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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/495,013	<b>Applicant(s)</b> GUPTA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Stephen M Brinich	<b>Art Unit</b> 2624	

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#### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 16 August 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,3-18,20-31,36 and 40 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,3-8,14-18,20-23,31,36 and 40 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 9-13 and 24-30 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

#### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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**DETAILED ACTION**

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1, 3-8, 14-18, 20-23, 31, 36, & 40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Teng et al.

Re claims 1, 3, 6, 16-18, 20-23, & 36, Teng et al discloses (Figures 8-15; column 8, lines 34-59) an arrangement for printing one or more documents without opening an application associated with the documents. A user selects instructions printing from a computer by clicking on an icon (e.g. "Resume Document") in a graphical user interface. This graphical user interface takes the form of a HTML (i.e. web) page displayed in a web browser such as Microsoft Internet Explorer without an associated display of the documents to be printed. In response to this selection, the server retrieves the selected documents and sends them to a printing module for printing without

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requiring further user interaction and without displaying the documents to the user.

Re claim 4, the sending of a document to a printer inherently sends the document content to the printer memory.

Re claim 5, the printing operation inherently includes the "interpreting" of the document data into data understood by the printer control arrangement.

Re claim 7, the list of documents to be printed is readable upon the (not further described) "user profile".

Re claim 8, the deletion of documents that have finished printing from the aforementioned list of documents to be printed reads on the recited "updating".

Re claim 14, Teng et al discloses (column 7, lines 10-34) the communication of a print status message to the host computer, including in some cases (e.g. column 7, lines 25-29) the message that an error has occurred in the attempt to communicate documents to be printed to the computer.

Re claims 15, 31, & 40, Teng et al discloses (page 10) the adding of additional documents to the print schedule in response to user input applied by clicking on a graphical user interface.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

3. Claims 9-13 and 24-30 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten

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in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

4. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Re claims 9, 11, 24, 27 (and dependent claims 10, 12-13, 25-26, & 28-30), the art of record does not teach or suggest the recited use of subsidies and advertisements in conjunction with an arrangement for printing one or more documents without opening an application associated with the documents.

#### ***Conclusion***

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen M. Brinich at 703-305-4390. The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays 7:00-4:30, alternate Fridays off.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Tech Center 2600 Customer Service center at 703-306-0377.


If attempts to contact the examiner and the Customer Service Center are unsuccessful, supervisor David Moore can be contacted at 703-308-7452.

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Faxes pertaining to this application should be directed to the Tech Center 2600 official fax number, which is 703-872-9306.

  
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